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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Creamery butter production in the United States during January totaled 130,525,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board estimates. Output during the month was off 9 percent from the record high for January set in 1962, but was 11 percent above the 1957-61, 5-year average. The seasonal gain from December was 12 percent, compared with 14 percent at this time a year earlier and 10 percent during the 1957-61 period.

United States milk production during January was estimated at 10,043 million pounds, down 0.7 percent from the record high for January set in 1962, but 2.7 percent above the 1957-61 average for the month. Relative to population, January milk production amounted to 1.72 pounds per person daily, compared with 1.76 pounds for the same month a year earlier.

Compared with January a year ago, creamery butter production showed a decrease in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was up 4 percent. Declines from a year earlier varied from 4 percent in the Mountain States to 23 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was down 9 percent in the East North Central and 11 percent in the West North Central. Other decreases were 10 percent in the South Central, and 17 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading butter-producing states, output was down 3 percent in Minnesota, 5 percent in Wisconsin, and 13 percent in Iowa. Decreases were also shown in all other important producing states except New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Indiana, Kentucky, and Utah.

Seasonal gains in all regions varied from 1 percent in the Mountain States to 38 percent in the North Atlantic. Production advanced 13 percent in both the East North Central States and the Pacific. Other increases were 10 percent in the West North Central Region, 12 percent in the South Atlantic and 3 percent in the South Central. Creamery butter production was up 11 percent from the preceding month in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and 9 percent in Iowa. Important-producing states showing declines were in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, and all South Atlantic States except Maryland.

Creamery butter production during January was above the 5-year average for the month in all regions except the West North Central, where it was off 2 percent. A gain of 8 percent in Minnesota was more than offset by lower production levels in all remaining states in the region. Gains from the 1957-61 January average ranged from 3 percent in the Mountain States to more than double the average in the North Atlantic. Output was up 21 percent in the East North Central Region and 42 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was 10 percent more in the South Central, and 17 percent larger in the Pacific.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
			Thousand Pounds		Percent	
January	117,508	119,816	144,200	130,525	+ 11	- 9

1/From enumerations.
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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION: JANUARY 1963

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	JANUARY AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	ESTIMATED			CHANGE IN JAN. 1963 PRODUCTION FROM:		
		JAN. 1962	DEC. 1962	JAN. 1963	JAN. AV. 1957-61	JAN. 1962	DEC. 1962
		Thousand Pounds			Percent		
Vermont	222	185	370	430	+ 94	+ 132	+ 16
New York	3,239	7,300	5,470	7,420	+ 129	+ 2	+ 36
Pennsylvania	1,231	1,920	1,270	1,950	+ 58	+ 2	+ 54
Other N.A. States	23	25	5	10	- 57	- 60	+100
N. ATLANTIC STATES	4,715	9,430	7,115	9,810	+ 108	+ 4	+ 38
Ohio	2,994	4,700	3,650	4,200	+ 40	- 11	+ 15
Indiana	1,780	2,950	2,750	3,500	+ 97	+ 19	+ 27
Illinois	3,455	3,960	2,130	2,740	- 21	- 31	+ 29
Michigan	3,302	5,750	3,680	4,080	+ 24	- 29	+ 11
Wisconsin	23,198	28,900	24,800	27,410	+ 18	- 5	+ 11
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	34,729	46,260	37,010	41,930	+ 21	- 9	+ 13
Minnesota	30,392	34,040	29,590	32,970	+ 8	- 3	+ 11
Iowa	14,215	15,350	12,250	13,390	- 6	- 13	+ 9
Missouri	3,147	3,670	3,020	2,890	- 8	- 21	- 4
North Dakota	4,248	4,530	3,000	3,550	- 16	- 22	+ 18
South Dakota	2,964	3,570	2,250	2,660	- 10	- 25	+ 18
Nebraska	4,958	4,900	3,940	4,130	- 17	- 16	+ 5
Kansas	3,053	3,140	2,250	2,280	- 25	- 27	+ 1
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	62,977	69,200	56,300	61,870	- 2	- 11	+ 10
Maryland	411	1,220	730	950	+ 131	- 22	+ 30
Virginia	297	310	250	225	- 24	- 27	- 10
North Carolina	142	55	10	5	- 96	- 91	- 50
Other S.A. States ...	53	85	150	100	+ 89	+ 18	- 33
S. ATLANTIC STATES	903	1,670	1,140	1,280	+ 42	- 23	+ 12
Kentucky	886	1,260	1,190	1,350	+ 52	+ 7	+ 13
Tennessee	826	1,150	935	865	+ 5	- 25	- 7
Mississippi	385	450	510	435	+ 13	- 3	- 15
Oklahoma	1,438	1,290	1,150	1,175	- 18	- 9	+ 2
Texas	558	780	435	530	- 5	- 32	+ 22
Other S.C. States ...	432	600	610	600	+ 39	0	- 2
S. CENTRAL STATES	4,525	5,530	4,830	4,955	+ 10	- 10	+ 3
Montana	325	315	230	285	- 12	- 10	+ 24
Idaho	2,500	2,920	2,930	2,865	+ 15	- 2	- 2
Wyoming	189	190	180	185	- 2	- 3	+ 3
Colorado	848	810	770	705	- 17	- 13	- 8
Utah	675	690	630	715	+ 6	+ 4	+ 13
Other Mt. States	124	85	45	65	- 48	- 24	+ 44
MOUNTAIN STATES	4,661	5,010	4,785	4,820	+ 3	- 4	+ 1
Washington	1,480	1,970	2,050	1,840	+ 24	- 7	- 10
Oregon	793	930	745	820	+ 3	- 12	+ 10
California	2,725	4,200	2,400	3,200	+ 17	- 24	+ 33
PACIFIC STATES	4,998	7,100	5,195	5,860	+ 17	- 17	+ 13
UNITED STATES	117,508	144,200	116,375	130,525	+ 11	- 9	+ 12

1/From enumerations.

Production of American cheese for the Nation as a whole during January was estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at 75,705,000 pounds. Production for the month was 2 percent below the January total in 1962, but was 11 percent above the 1957-61, 5-year average. Output this January showed a 3-percent increase from the preceding month, compared with a seasonal upturn of 1 percent at this time last year and an average increase of 6 percent between December and January during the preceding 5-year period.

Decreases in American cheese output from January a year earlier were shown in the heavier producing regions throughout the Country. Production was down 15 per-

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION: JANUARY 1963

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	JANUARY AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	ESTIMATED			CHANGE IN JAN. 1963 PRODUCTION FROM		
		JAN. 1962	DEC. 1962	JAN. 1963	JAN. AV. 1957-61	JAN. 1962	JAN. 1963
Thousand Pounds				Percent			
New York	1,707	2,100	880	1,690	- 1	- 20	+ 92
Other N.A. States ..	215	45	140	130	- 40	+189	- 7
N. ATLANTIC STATES	1,922	2,145	1,020	1,820	- 5	- 15	+ 78
S. ATLANTIC STATES 2/	363	485	655	515	+ 42	+ 6	- 21
Ohio	876	995	985	890	+ 2	- 11	- 10
Indiana	1,584	2,250	2,250	2,400	+ 52	+ 7	+ 7
Illinois	2,409	2,700	2,020	2,050	- 15	- 24	+ 1
Michigan	1,702	1,810	1,960	2,010	+ 18	+ 11	+ 3
Wisconsin	34,881	37,000	34,480	36,670	+ 5	- 1	+ 6
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	41,452	44,755	41,695	44,020	+ 6	- 2	+ 6
Minnesota	4,506	4,780	4,780	4,990	+ 11	+ 4	+ 4
Iowa	3,361	4,350	4,110	4,460	+ 33	+ 3	+ 9
Missouri	4,716	5,400	5,410	4,910	+ 4	- 9	- 9
Kansas	1,148	1,430	1,170	1,120	- 2	- 22	- 4
Other W.N.C. States.	903	2,370	2,240	2,370	+162	0	+ 6
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,634	18,330	17,710	17,850	+ 22	- 3	+ 1
Kentucky	2,288	3,030	2,800	3,060	+ 34	+ 1	+ 9
Tennessee	1,672	1,830	2,020	1,830	+ 9	0	- 9
Alabama	121	270	330	260	+115	- 4	- 21
Mississippi	733	880	795	675	- 8	- 23	- 15
Arkansas	739	830	960	730	- 1	- 12	- 24
Oklahoma	528	730	655	410	- 22	- 44	- 37
Texas	255	330	260	140	- 45	- 53	- 46
S. CENTRAL STATES 2/	6,346	7,930	7,845	7,130	+ 12	- 10	- 9
Montana	245	255	220	180	- 27	- 29	- 13
Idaho	1,831	2,200	2,320	2,480	+ 35	+ 13	+ 7
Utah	520	370	340	350	- 33	- 5	+ 3
Other Mt. States ...	116	180	35	130	+ 12	- 28	+271
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,712	3,005	2,915	3,140	+ 16	+ 4	+ 8
Washington	178	200	280	310	+ 74	+ 55	+ 11
Oregon	653	625	930	750	+ 15	+ 20	- 19
California	207	165	195	170	- 18	+ 3	- 13
PACIFIC STATES	1,038	990	1,405	1,230	+ 13	+ 24	- 12
UNITED STATES	68,467	77,640	73,245	75,705	+ 11	- 2	+ 3

1/From enumerations. 2/Regional totals include production for states not shown separately.

CHEESE PRODUCTION -- Cont.

cent in the North Atlantic States, and 2 percent in the East North Central. Output was 3 percent less in the West North Central States, and 10 percent smaller in the South Central. Decreases in these regions more than offset increases of 6 percent in the South Atlantic States, 4 percent in the Mountain, and 24 percent in the Pacific. American cheese production in Wisconsin, which usually accounts for almost half of the Nation's output, was down 1 percent from January a year earlier.

Compared with December, changes were mixed. Advances ranged from 1 percent in the West North Central States to 78 percent in the North Atlantic. Production increased 6 percent in Wisconsin, the same as for the East North Central Region as a whole. Output in the Mountain States showed an increase of 8 percent from the preceding month. American cheese production declined 12 percent in the Pacific States, 9 percent in the South Central, and 21 percent in the South Atlantic.

Compared with the 1957-61 January average, American cheese production was larger in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 5 percent smaller. Gains in output ranged from 6 percent in the heavy-producing East North Central Region to 42 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was up 22 percent in the West North Central States, and 12 percent in the South Central. Other increases were 16 percent in the Mountain States and 18 percent in the Pacific.

Production of miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese excluding cottage and full-skim American totaled 39,790,000 pounds during January. Output for the month was up 1 percent from January 1962 and 10 percent from the 1957-61 average. Compared with December 1962, total production of miscellaneous types showed a seasonal decline of 9 percent. Decreases in Limburger, Cream, and the All Other classification of miscellaneous cheeses more than offset increases in the remaining types. Compared with January a year earlier, production was up only for Swiss, Italian, and Blue Mold types of miscellaneous cheeses.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE BY VARIETIES, JANUARY 1963

TYPES	JANUARY AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	ESTIMATED			CHANGE IN PRODUCTION JANUARY 1963 FROM:		
		JAN. 1962	DEC. 1962	JAN. 1963	JAN. AV. 1957-61	JAN. 1962	DEC. 1962
		Thousand Pounds			Percent		
TOTAL-American Types 2/	68,467	77,640	73,245	75,705	+ 11	- 2	+ 3
Swiss	8,276	8,265	8,165	8,485	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4
Brick & Munster	4,100	4,445	4,080	4,275	+ 4	- 4	+ 5
Limburger	339	360	345	265	- 22	- 26	- 23
Cream	7,754	7,875	12,900	7,675	- 1	- 3	- 41
Neufchatel	1,051	735	310	340	- 68	- 54	+ 10
Italian	11,545	13,995	14,285	14,840	+ 29	+ 6	+ 4
Blue Mold	1,115	1,375	1,390	1,470	+ 32	+ 7	+ 6
All Other 3/	2,047	2,520	2,485	2,440	+ 19	- 3	- 2
TOTAL-Misc. Types	36,227	39,570	43,960	39,790	+ 10	+ 1	- 9
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 4/	104,694	117,210	117,205	115,495	+ 10	- 1	- 1

1/From enumerations. 2/Whole milk cheese including Cheddar, Colby, Washed Curd, Monterey, and Jack cheese. 3/Includes part-skim American types. 4/Does not include full-skim American and Cottage cheese.